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OPC PROTESTS DENIAL OF VISA TO RIESEL

A telegram protesting the denial by Sudan of a visa to labor columnist *Victor Riesel* was sent last week by OPC President *Barrett McGurn*.

Addressed to Prime Minister *Ibrahim Abboud*, McGurn's telegram stated that OPC members "have been dismayed" to learn that Riesel had been unable to visit Khartoum, Sudan, during his current working tour of Africa and Europe.

According to Riesel's New York office, his visa had been issued on June 29, but he was unable to find any representatives in Dakar who could deliver the visa. He also was unable to find out if he could enter without a visa.